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(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know the details of the scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The scheme is not yet ready. Therefore I am sorry I shall not be able to give the details of the full scheme. There are beautiful coloured birds there. There is a *black buck*. All these will be considered. The scheme is to make this area, Point Calimere (what is called 'Kodikaddu') into a sanctuary.

Finger-print System

*1632-D *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-60-ல் போலீஸ் இலாகாவில் கைவிரல் பதிவுகளை உபயோகித்து எத்தனை கைதிகளின் முன்னடத்தைகள் கண்டு பிடிக்கப்பட்டன ?

(இ) 1959-60-ல் கைவிரல் பதிவு முறையினால் கண்டு பிடிக்கப்பட்ட வீட்டை உடைத்துக் களவாடப்பட்ட குற்றங்கள் எத்தனை ?

(உ) இத்தகைய முறைகள் எந்தெந்த இடங்களில் கையாளப்படுகின்றன ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :

(அ)—

Serial number and year.		Number traced with criminal antecedents.
(1)		(2)
1	1959	12,535
2	1960	14,392

(இ)—

Serial number and year.		Number of house breaking cases located as a result of the examination of latent Finger Prints in the State.
(1)		(2)
1	1959	81
2	1960	207

(உ) The Single Digit System of Finger Print has been introduced in the City of Madras and in the District of Madurai. The Finger Print Bureau, Vellore, caters to the needs of the entire State and not to any particular district or town though it is in Vellore.

Agricultural Department (Reorganization of)

*1632-E *Q.*—SRIMATHI A. S. PONNAMMAL (on behalf of SRI 9-30
N. R. THIAGARAJAN) : கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து a.m.
கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) விவசாய இலாகாவை திருத்தி அமைக்கும்படி மத்திய சர்க்கார் யோசனை கூறியதா ?

(இ) அதனால் நமக்கு கிடைக்கும் லாபம் என்ன ?

(உ) நமது ராஜ்ய விவசாய இலாகாவுக்கு மத்திய சர்க்கார் கொடுத்த நிதி உதவி ஏதேனும் செலவு செய்யப்படவில்லையா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (அ) No suggestion from the Government of India for the reorganization of the Agricultural Department as such has been received. But the Government of India have forwarded a report of the Agricultural Administrative (Nalagarh) Committee containing recommendations for improving the administration of the Agricultural Department.

(இ) As the Government of India have offered to meet 50 per cent of the expenditure involved in implementing certain categories of the recommendations of the Agriculutral Administrative (Nalagarh) Committee, this Government would get monetary benefit in implementing the recommendations and as the schemes proposed for implementing the recommendations involve appointment of additional staff, it will add to the efficiency of the Department also.

(உ) No, Sir. Ten schemes were formulated for availing of assistance due from the Government of India. Three of them have been approved by the Government and assistance is expected to be availed of in respect of these schemes. One scheme has not been approved by the Government. The other schemes are under examination of this Government.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I find that there are still about ten more questions. We can take five more minutes and dispose of all the questions. I think the House agrees to it.

Gingelly oil

* 1632-F *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the increase in the price of gingelly oil ; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken to bring down the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Failure of gingelly crops in certain districts of this State and also in Mysore State and in North India from where supplies are received and poor arrivals due to want of adequate wagon facilities affected the price of gingelly seed and also of oil. The high cost of transport by lorries also contributed to the rise in prices. The South Eastern Railway, Calcutta, who were addressed to provide increased wagon facilities at Rajahmundry and Visakhapatnam has also replied that every endeavour is being made to clear the outstanding indents quickly according to priority registration subject to availability of empties in the area. The price will come down only when the supply position improves.